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Cc: Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula[Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Card, Joan
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 8:41:39 PM
Subject: Re: urgent CNN on deadline request

Ok.

Joan Card
Senior Policy Advisor
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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 10, 2015, at 2:39 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

It is appropriate for him to be doing them. I just want to make sure he is very careful not to speculate on what the data does or doesn't mean.

They have been running stories all day. They want to know who caused the spill, where the water came from, who is being held accountable and when we're going to have answers on when the water is safe to go in. They're also focused on the local businesses that are being impacted.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:37 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Gray, David; Smith, Paula; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Re: urgent CNN on deadline request

Yes. Concerns?

Joan Card

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 2:34 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

does that mean interviews?

Liz Purchia

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 4:10 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Shaun is going to take on some of these high profile outlets. Paula is working on it.

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On Aug 10, 2015, at 12:50 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Cohen, Elizabeth [<mailto:Elizabeth.Cohen@turner.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:34 PM

To: Gray, David

Subject: Fw: urgent CNN on deadline request

Hi David,

Just wanted to make sure you saw this.

Also - trying to figure out how many people use water from the Animas River for drinking water, and to what extent water from this river is used to irrigate crops. I asked folks at the local emergency preparedness department and they said I had to ask the EPA. I'm writing my story now and so need to talk to someone very soon.

Many thanks.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Cohen, MPH

CNN Senior Medical Correspondent

From: Cohen, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Gray, David
Subject: urgent CNN on deadline request

Dear David,

Hello! Thank you for your voicemail. I'd love to take you up on your offer to speak with your toxicologist. After reading the results on the EPA's website, the toxicologists I've spoken with are concerned about high levels of several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, and lead. I made a PDF out of the findings and attached it on this email - I've highlighted the ones the experts are concerned about. I'm on deadline and need to speak with your expert ASAP.

Many thanks.

Elizabeth

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CNN Senior Medical Correspondent

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